

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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September 4, 2002

Re: Second Notice - Delinquent Permit Fees, Minerals Regulatory Program

Dear Permittee:

Our records indicate that we have not received your annual permit fee payment(s) for the 2002 fiscal year. The enclosed "Delinquency Notice" is sent as a second reminder that your annual payment is overdue for the listed project(s). Payment was due by July 26, 2002, for the original billing statements sent June 27, 2002. Your annual fee is now 30 days past due. If you have already sent in your payment, please accept our thanks and disregard this notice.

If you have reclaimed the project site and no longer wish to keep your permit active, you may check the box on the enclosed billing notice requesting a Division site inspection. This will suspend your fee payment until we can perform a site inspection. If our inspection shows that the site is stabilized and meets the 70% pre-mining revegetation success standard, then the project can be released and the case file closed. If the site is not satisfactorily reclaimed, you will be notified accordingly and the annual fee must be received within 30 days of the inspection date.

The annual permit fee(s) must be submitted to keep your permit in effect. All 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 delinquent fee payments have now been turned over to the Utah Office of Debt Collection (ODC) for further action. The ODC assesses subsequent interest, late penalties and a collection fee to the delinquent accounts.

An operator's failure to pay the required annual permit fee may result in permit revocation (cancellation) proceedings before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. Cancellation of your permit will not release you from any outstanding reclamation requirements on the project area. We hope to avoid taking any enforcement action with the 2002 year fees payments. Please either 1) submit your payment; 2) check the box, if the site is reclaimed, requesting a site inspection; or 3) contact us immediately to explain the extenuating circumstances for non-payment.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5286 or Joelle Burns at 538-5291. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

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D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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ALPINE GEMS & MINERALS 195 N 200 E P O BOX 610 PAROWAN UT 84761

ATTENTION: PAUL LAMOREAUX

DELINQUENCY NOTICE	Annual Permit Fees (July 2001 thru June 2002)		
PROJECT NAME	PROJECT ID	ACRES	BILLING DATE
MARC #1	S530060	NA	06/27/2002
PERMIT TYPE	PROJECT STATUS		ANNUAL FEE
SMALL MINING OPERATION < 5 ACRES	ACTIVE		\$ 150

DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	
07/26/2002	\$ 150	

Please see enclosed instructions for payment.

Please retain this portion for your records. For billing Information call (801) 538-5291

This portion MUST be returned with your payment to ensure proper credit. THANK YOU

ACCOUNT BILLED	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT I	
ALPINE GEMS & MINERALS	MARC #1	\$530060	
DUE DATE ANNUAL FEE AMOU	NT DUE FEE NOT ENCLOS	SED Change of Address	
07/26/2002 \$ 150 \$	Permittee requests an inspection to clos	Se Contact	
TAX ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY #	out this permit.	Address	
DIVISION OF OIL GAS AT 1594 WEST NORTH TEM PO BOX 145801	IPLE SUITE 1210	State Zip	
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84114-5801		Phone	

Please make check payable to:
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining